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## Fall Announcement!



We are pleased to announce that our FALL OFFERINGS of

**Dress Goods,**

**Jackets, Capes,**

**Ladies SUITS,**

**Millinery,**

And our general lines of DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c., are now ready for inspection, and we invite your attention to the excellence of our stock.

### OUR SPECIAL DISPLAY

**Of Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats**

has attracted much attention, and elicited praise from every one, while sales have been larger.

The Millinery Department is in charge of MISS ANICE EFINGER, assisted by MISS COSTELLO, of St. Louis, who was with us last Spring.

We have this season bought an unusually large stock of Millinery, and are in a position to please you, both as to style and prices.



Our lines of

**Ladies, Misses and Children's**

**Jackets,**

**Capes,**

**Skirts,**

**AND Ladies Suits**

are unsurpassed. We handle the celebrated BEIFELD garments, which are so well known throughout the United States. The name is a guarantee of the quality. We show a very large assortment.

Our CATALOGUE of Wraps and Suits will be mailed to any address, upon application.

**L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.**

## R. T. TYLER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

R. T. TYLER, Pres't. C. A. HOLCOMBE, V. Pres't. W. C. JOHNSON.

## HICKMAN BANK

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.  
Established in 1886.

**Paid Up Capital \$50,000.00**

**SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$10,000.**  
Solicits your business. We offer the most Liberal Accommodations to our Customers Consistent with Established Banking Principles.

**DIRECTORS**

R. T. TYLER, C. A. HOLCOMBE, J. NAYLOR, W. H. BALTZER,  
J. W. COWGILL, W. L. MCOUTCHEN, M. B. SHAW,

## Cash Book Store.

Splendid Selection of

**NEW BOOKS,**

**STATIONERY,**

**NOTIONS, &c.**

Call and see our Stock. Everything up to date.

**MARY BERENDES & CO.**

## G. E. Bartlett,

(Successor to Wm. Diestelbrink.)

**Fancy Groceries and Provisions,**

**HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.**

**FREE DELIVERY.**  
Telephone—Store No. 94; Residence, No. 96.

### Local and Personal.

Ben Herring was down from Union this week.

Fresh Oysters and Celery received at the City Bakery.

Miss Ivey DeBow and Arch DeBow in Union City Sunday.

Miss Lucile Lawnsboro, of Wood Mills, was in town Wednesday.

HOPE bleached Domestic for at BALTZER & DODDS.

We might, at least, give a few distance yells for the Admiral.

25 cents gets your eyes tested at a pair of spectacles at Buck's.

Misses Marie Brevard, Mabel Goal, and Bessie Case have returned from Louis.

We sell high grade men's Shoes at \$3 and \$3.50. RICE & NAYLOR.

There are two things which the State cannot control—the air and postage stamps.

Miss Leone Fiqua was in Martin, Tuesday to attend the marriage of Miss Melba Sebastian.

FARMER'S CHOICE Domestic, 5¢ at BALTZER & DODDS.

Mr. John M. Milner and Miss Henrietta Allen, of Fulton, were married in Union City Sunday.

Messrs. H. C. Beckman, M. B. Shaw Jr., Look Brevard T. T. Swayne and Rob Tyler are taking in the St. Louis Fair.

Send to W. M. SHAW for choice real meats of all kinds, at the old Market Store. Telephone 36.

The frosts of last week, according to reports from the farmers of various sections of the country, did very little damage.

Largest line of Heating and Cooking Stoves in town.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

The County Fiscal Court was in session Tuesday. The usual routine allowance were made, and no other business of importance.

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES.

A quality new crop N. O. Molasses, C. E. EAKER'S.

Mr. Haskell, the electionist, at Hall, tonight. This entertainment is purely literary, and not the result of a contest with any political party.

Remem. The celebrated Wilson Heaters.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor will deliver his new lecture on night of Oct. 12th at the Opera House in Union City. Reserved seats now on sale at Wolsey's store, only 50 cents.

The postal department of the government has authorized the post office to weigh every piece of mail leaving the office during the thirty five days ending Nov. 6 at midnight.

TIMOTHY SEED.

New stock, at C. E. EAKER'S.

Mrs. Haskell is one of the most gifted artists this country has produced. She brings to her work such wonderful power of elocution as to create a perfect ovation wherever she appears.—Atlanta Journal, November 22, 1895.

Send your orders to the new City Bakery for Fresh Oysters and Celery.

License were issued this week for the marriage of Mr. C. J. Maness to Miss Inez McClellan, at the bride's home near Cayce, to be celebrated on the 4th May every measure of prosperity and happiness attend them.

Cooler? Yes. It is the very kind of weather a good cup of Coffee is appreciated. The kind that can be made of Chase & Sanborn's famous Coffee will please you. Sold only by H. Buchanan.

Capt. W. M. Martin, died, at his home in Union City, last Friday from wounds received by jumping from an omnibus enroute from Paducah Junction. He was 77 years of age. He built the Court House in Hickman, 50 years ago.

A nice, hot shave, fair treatment, up-to-date work. These will be found at the NEW BARBER SHOP, in Miss Judge's old millinery store. Prompt service. A. L. HOCKING, Prop'r.

The country boy is passing. There is very little left of the country left. Where the mill and meeting house and store used to brood in regal solitude, ambitious towns have sprung up, where bonds are issued, waterworks, street cars and electric plants put in. The fast trains bring the farms together and the telephone has made the world a vast whispering gallery.

I can correct any defect of the eye that any Optician can. I have the instruments and know how to use them. Try me and I will convince you and save you money. Respectfully, R. W. BECK.

Money loaned in New York this week as high as 40 per cent and hard to get at that. Gilt edge commercial paper, however, was only 5 to 6 per cent the same that hitherto has been quoted at from 1 to 2 per cent. Different causes are assigned for the stringency, over speculation, probable war in Europe, &c., and many think that close money conditions will prevail until Jan. 1st.

Buy your Carpets and Mattings at H. Buchanan's Closing Sale.

### WHAT OUR STATE IS DOING FOR THE TRAINING OF HER UN-FORTUNATE CHILDREN.

Many persons are not aware that the State of Kentucky does more for the training of the defective children, in proportion to their number, than it does for the other children through the public schools. In fact it maintains three nobis schools, one at Frankfort for the teaching of feeble minded children, known as the Kentucky Institute for the Feeble Minded; one at Danville known as the Kentucky School for the Deaf; and one for blind children, known as the Kentucky Institute for the Education of the Blind.

These are all free, and the State upon proper evidence pays for the clothing and even for the railroad fare of those children whose parents are too poor to meet such expenses.

In the case of the deaf children and also of the blind children, the school is in session from the middle of September to the middle of June, when the children all go home, in order that the family ties may not be destroyed.

The billings for the care of these children are a credit to the State, and thoroughly equipped with all possible means for the comfort, happiness and education of their pupils. They are under the charge of boards of trustees selected from the best citizens of the neighborhood and the best possible teachers are employed for training their pupils.

These three schools are maintained in the most generous manner by the State, and consequently rank among the foremost in the world for their efficiency.

It is strange to say, but true, that a small part of the entire number of defective children with in the school ages of six and eighteen, get the benefit of what

is particularly so with the blind children of the State. About one hundred and twenty five yearly receive instruction at the Institution for the Blind in Louisville, though it is estimated there are more than five times that number growing up in ignorance in Kentucky. The school receives all children whose eyesight is so defective as to prevent their getting an education in the schools for seeing.

There are also in a separate building equal and similar privileges provided for colored children.

We print this notice in order that anyone who knows of a defective child of suitable condition to be taught, now growing up in ignorance, may get the benefit of what the State so freely offers.

No greater word of benevolence can be done, and a postal card addressed to any of the institution mentioned will secure full information as to the simple forms to be observed to secure admission.

LOST.

A large sett Gold Ring, initial S on the sett. Liberal reward.

J. T. STEPHENS.

Big Bargains at H. Buchanan's Closing Sale.

IS THE HORSE DOOMED?

Western agriculturalists are becoming alarmed at the rapid introduction of automobiles in this and foreign countries. They fear that the horse is a doomed consumer.

Have we ever really considered what an important economic actor the horse really is, and what an immense benefactor he has been to mankind as a consumer of agricultural products? writes a ranchman. It goes without saying that the horse in the United States consumes an immense quantity of hay and grain every day, thereby creating a demand and furnishing a market for these products. What is a farmer, already almost frozen out by the merciless competition of the bonanza, i.e., capitalistic farmers, discriminated against by transportation companies, and adversely affected by a hostile tariff going to do when this market fails? What are the agricultural wageworkers going to do?

### War in South Africa.

The indications now point to war in South Africa, and, if it comes, all who are well advised as to the methods of modern warfare, know full well what will be the result—i.e. the British armies will win, not because they are right, but because they have the guns and the men who have the courage and know how to use the guns. In the old, old day, when some of our very old men were boys, there used to be such talk in the school houses and on the "hustings" that "God would protect the weak when in the right," and that it was the highest type of patriotism for a people to "fight for home and firesides;" but we hear but little of such talk now. One seldom ever hears of the unequal struggle of our forefathers with the British. But the cry is, that victory goes with the biggest armies and the best trained guns, and that the importance of trade, commerce and money, makes war "right," whether it is or not in the sight of God. Success, victory in war, means "manifest destiny," and "manifest destiny" means God's will in modern interpretation. In this South African war the two Dutch Republics will be wiped out and British imperialism be established, but it will be the biggest guns and the biggest armies, the strong conquering the weak, the might of power and not the might of right.

### Mass Meeting of Negroes.

A State Mass meeting of the negro voters of Kentucky is called to meet in Louisville, Oct. 10th. The address calling the convention cites the complaints:

1st. That the negro is not accorded the same liberty in Kentucky as white men.

2nd. That he is not admitted to the jury box.

3rd. That he gets inferior railroad accommodation and pays full fare.

This mass meeting or convention being assembled in the midst of a political campaign may be suspected of being a campaign affair. So far as the negro vote in Kentucky is concerned the Democrats, all know full well that no matter what issues are before the people that, with here and there an exception, the negroes always vote the Republican ticket, and therefore the Democrats have nothing to gain from them. And it is equally true that the Republicans know full well that the negroes are sure to vote the Republican ticket solid, no matter what that party does or fails to do. That the 65,000 negro voters in Kentucky, if held independent, would have an effect, goes without the saying.

### WANTED TO BACK OUT.

But Finally Concluded to Make Good His Promise.

UNION CITY, TENN., Oct. 2nd.—Late Saturday evening Sheriff John Finch noticed a young woman and man standing near Bennett's saloon. As the former was crying and seemed in distress, Mr. Finch remarked to his deputy, Josh Adams, that they had better inquire what was the matter. The officers approached the couple and the Sheriff asked the woman what was her trouble. She replied that her companion had brought her from Kentucky, promising to marry her, but he claimed to be unable to fulfill his promise, as the judge was not in town. Mr. Finch asked the man if he had promised to marry the lady, and he replied that he had "sorter" promised to marry her. Finch informed him that while he could not force him to marry her it would probably be the best thing he could do, and after a little more talk he agreed to carry out his promise. They repaired to the court house, secured the license and Squire J. H. Edmonson performed the ceremony. The man gave the name of Ben Owens, of Harvey, Ky. The woman, whose name was Miss Ada Breson, came from Masfield, Ky.